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In re Application of
Huse and Freedman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on August 15,
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A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed, \$460.00
of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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